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EDUCATION

- 08/2013 – University of Pittsburgh, PA, United States
Ph.D. in Sociology
- 09/2006 – 09/2008 Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
M.A. in Modern Turkish History
Thesis: After Deindustrialization in the Midst of Urban Transformation: The Case of Paşabahçe (Advisor: Ayşe Buğra)
- 09/2000 – 09/2006 Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey
B.A. in Economics

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

- 09/2016 – 09/2017 Social Science Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh.
- 11/2015 Department of Sociology Travel Award, University of Pittsburgh.
- 11/2015 Dietrich School of Arts and Sciences Travel Award, University of Pittsburgh.
- 06/2015 – 08/2015 Summer Research Fellowship, University of Pittsburgh.
- 08/2013 – 05/2015 Fulbright Foreign Student Grant, covering two years of Ph.D. education in United States.
- 06/2009 – 07/2009 Summer School Fellowship, to participate in the course, titled “Work and Inequality in a Global Economy,” Central European University.

PUBLICATIONS

Alnıaçık, Ayşe, and Ayşen Üstübici. 2012. "Reflections from the Conference “Turkey Debates its Social Policies”: A Rights-based Turn in Social Policy Making in Turkey?” *New Perspectives on Turkey* 47:169-184.

Yükseker, Deniz, Fatoş Gökşen, and Ayşe Alnıaçık. 2012. “4+4+4 Yasası: Eğitimin Kalitesizliğini, Sosyo-Ekonomik Eşitsizlikleri ve Cinsiyet Ayrımını Derinleştirme Modeli mi?” *Birikim* 284: 62-71. (4+4+4 Legislation: A Model Deepening Low Quality of Education, Socio-economic Inequalities and Sex Segregation at Schools?).

Alnıaçık, Ayşe. 2009. *After Deindustrialization in the Midst of Urban Transformation: The Case of Paşabahçe Neighborhood in Istanbul*. Saarbrücken: VDM Publishing.

WORKING PAPERS

Almıaık, AyŖe, zlem Altan-Olcay, Ceren Deniz, and FatoŖ GkŖen. “The Making of Gender Policy Architecture in Turkey: Global Encounters, Local Contestations.” *Revise and Resubmit*.

Ykseker, Deniz, FatoŖ GkŖen, and AyŖe Almıaık. “School to Work or School to Home? An Assessment of Girls’ Vocational Education in Turkey as a Path to Employment.” *Revise and Resubmit*.

RESEARCH REPORTS

Sert, Deniz, Deniz Ykseker, and AyŖe Almıaık. 2015. *İstanbul`da Haneler ve ProleterleŖme*, Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung Turkey Office. (Households and Proletarianization in Istanbul).

GkŖen, FatoŖ, zlem Altan-Olcay, AyŖe Almıaık, and Ceren Deniz. 2013. *An Analysis of Public Programs Related to Women’s Entrepreneurship and Access to Labor Markets*. World Bank Background Paper.

GkŖen, FatoŖ, Deniz Ykseker, AyŖe Almıaık, and nal Zenginobuz. 2012. *Girls’ Vocational High Schools, Comprehensive Evaluation Report*. Istanbul: Ko University Social Policy Center.

AyŖe Almıaık. 2010. *The Effects of Forced Migration on Children and Young People, 2004-2010 Comparative Research*. Istanbul: Basak Culture and Art Foundation.

PAPERS, PRESENTATIONS, WORKSHOPS

“Public Policy Making in Turkey: How Technical Goals of Development Turn into Conservative Gender Politics,” Middle East Studies Association, 2015 Annual Meeting, Colorado, November 21-24, 2015.

“School to work or School to Home? An Assessment of Girls’ Vocational Secondary Education in Turkey?” 10 Years of European Social Policy Analysis Network – the Anniversary Conference, University of Edinburgh, September 6-8, 2012.

“Single-sex Education in Girls’ Vocational High Schools,” Koc University Research Center in Anatolian Civilizations, Istanbul, June 15, 2011.

“The Effect of Forced Migration on Children and Young People, the Results of the Comparative Research 2004-2010,” BKSVM Youth Meeting, Istanbul, August 8, 2010.

“Workers’ Agency in European Semi-Peripheries in the Era of Neoliberalization,” Central European University, Budapest, July 9, 2009.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2015 and Spring 2016

Researcher/Coordinator, Social Policy Center, Koc University, February 2011 – August 2013

Researcher, Project name: “The Right to Privacy in Turkey,” Project Director: Assoc. Prof. Aysen Candas, Social Science Research Projects, Bogazici University, June 2011 – June 2012

Researcher, Istanbul Bilgi University Center for Migration Research and Basak Culture and Art Foundation, January - August 2010

Teaching Assistant, Bahcesehir University, Spring 2009 (Course: Modern Turkish History)

Research Assistant, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, May 2007-May 2008

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (advanced)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Gender-based Violence, Gender and State, Class, Social Policy, Women`s Employment, Social Movements, Institutional Ethnography

RESEARCH SKILLS

Qualitative research skills (participant observation, in-depth interviews, focus group design and moderation)

Quantitative research skills (SAS-OLS Regression)

REFERENCES

Available upon request